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Two at-Large Members

# STATE OF DELAWARE STATE BOARD OF PENSION TRUSTEES PENSION ADVISORY COUNCIL

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1. The meeting was called to order on November 10, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the McArdle Building, Suite 1, 860 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904.

#### 2. Members Present:

Joseph Malloy WFD IAFF 1590

Nancy Patterson DNG
David Taylor DRSPA
Jim Testerman At Large
Janice Vander Decker DSNA
Edward Seibert DASA

## 3. Members absent:

Robert Jameson FOP State Lodge

Charlotte Lister At Large
James Harrison DSEA
Mark Ryde DSTA

## 4. Others present:

David Craik State Pension Administrator

## 5. Additions to the Agenda:

None

## 6. Approval of the June 9, 2015 Minutes:

Jim Testerman moved to approve the minutes of April 23, 2015. The motion was seconded by Edward Seibert. The motion passed.

## 7. The Chairman's Report:

Assets in the Fund at the end of July totaled \$9,293million. The Fund's July return of 0.2% outperformed the Delaware Benchmark return of 0.8%. The end of August's return of -2.4% outperformed the funds Delaware benchmark by -1.5% with end of August assets of \$9,036 million. For the fiscal year to date, the total Fund was down 2.2%, versus the Delaware Benchmark return of -3.2%

## **Trust Fund Numbers**

		Fiscal				
Total Fund	Month	+/-Del.Bench.	Year-To-Date	+/-Del.Bench.	12 Months	+/-Del.Bench
Apr 2015	1.2%	0.1%	4.8%	0.9%	8.8%	1.7%
May 2015	0.5%	0.4%	5.3%	1.2%	6.9%	1.4%
Jun 2015	-1.3%	0.3%	3.9%	1.5%	3.2%	0.4%
Aug 2015	-2.4%	1.5%	-2.2%	1.0%	0.4%	1.5%

## **8. Elections of Officers:**

All officers were nominated to their same positions by Jim Testerman and seconded by Nancy Patterson. All officers accepted their nominations all were unopposed. Nominees are re-elected.

## 9. Old business:

The State would pick up approximately one third the cost of medical premiums for pensioners of the County Municipal Police and Firefighters Pension Plan who retire after July 1, 2015. This is a result of House Bill 213 passing

Joseph Malloy asked council members to check the State Pension web site for future dates of retirement workshops during the summer.

## 10. New business:

With the increase in costs to pensioner's medical benefits, the council will recommend to the State a P.R.I increase of 2% by given to State retirees.

Edward Seibert thanked the training division of the Pension Office for their work during summer retirement workshops. He noted the main concerns of the majority of the future retirees attending was Post Retirement Increases and Pension Funding.

Jim Testerman asked David Craik the funding status of O.P.E.B.. David Craik reported 17 million dollars will be added this year bringing the fund's total to 300 million dollars. David Craik also stated the fund liability is 6 billion dollars.

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David Craik informed the council Pension Board of Trusties meetings for November and December have change to November 17, 2015 12:00 pm and December 15, 2015 12:00pm. The locations for both meetings are to be held at Greenville Country Club Wilmington Delaware.

## 11. Adjournment:

Jim Testerman moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Edward Seibert. The motion passed.

Next Pac meeting will be held in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the McArdle Building, Suite 1, 860 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904 January 12, 2016 1:30 pm.